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READING: PART 1

Drag the correct word into the correct box.

GOLF	SUGAR	AN ASTRONAUT	GOLD	BANK
GLASS	MILK	AN ALIEN	TAXI	WOOD
CAR	HOSPITAL	BASEBALL	PAPER	BASKETBALL

1. People go to this place when they want to get some money.

2. This person can fly to the moon in a rocket.

3. We use this for the window of buildings. You can see through it.

4. Players in this game throw catch and hit the ball on a sports field.

5. Things like necklaces, watches and rings are made of this.

6. Some people like this in their tea or coffee and they put it in with a spoon.

7. People don't usually play this game in teams. They use a small, hard white ball.

8. This comes from trees and we make tables and chairs from it.

9. You go to this place when you are feeling ill.

10. You find this in cities and towns and you pay to use it.

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READING: PART 2

Jack is talking to Anna. What does Anna say? Read the conversation and choose the best answer (A–H) for each answer. You don't need to use all the letters.

1.

 Hello Anna. Why weren't you at school yesterday?

 Anna:

2.

 Jack: What was the matter? Did you have a sore throat?

 Anna:

3.

 Jack: I hate being ill.

 Anna:

4.

 Jack: In our Maths lesson, we had to answer some really difficult questions.

 Anna:

5.

 Jack: I can come to your house after school if you like.

 Anna:

6.

 Jack: Have you got any games that we can play?

 Anna:

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A. Only a few. I hope you'll enjoy them

B. Hello Jack. I was feeling ill so I stayed in bed

C. No. I had a bad headache but it's better now

D. Yes, they have. Thank you very much

E. Would you like to play it soon?

F. This afternoon? OK! I could show you my new computer then too

G. So do I! It's horrible!

H. Did you? I just watched TV all day



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READING: PART 3



Read the story about going to a beach. Drag a word from the box and then at the end choose a title for the story.

WET	SUNNY	CLOUD	RAINS	WALKED
SLOWLY	LONG	STOPPED	THIRSTY	EXPLAINS

Last year my family and I went to a hot and sunny country.

Orange juice is my favourite drink and I had to ask for it all the time because I was always (1) . I know it's funny, but I like being hot because in my country it's cold and it (2) a lot.

One day we went to visit the beach. It was very exciting because we went there on horses. My sister had a brown horse and I had a black one. We went along the road to the beach very (3) .

When we got to the beach, there was nobody there. So, we rode the horses quickly along the beach. Then we (4) off at a restaurant for something to eat. The horses had some water and we gave them an apple and a carrot. After that, we played volleyball with some friends on the beach.

After the meal, we headed back to the stable. It was a (5) ride, but my sister and I really loved the whole day, but we were very tired at the end.

Now choose the best name for the story.

Tick one box.

A special ride to the beach

A day out alone

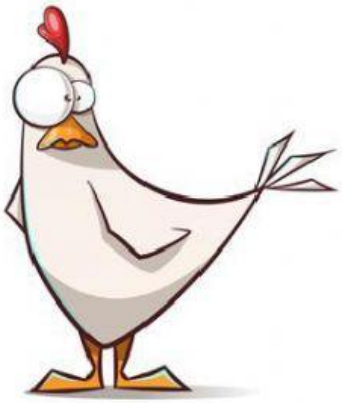
A quiet day on the beach

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READING AND WRITING: PART 4

CHICKENS

Read the text about chickens. Drag the right words into the gaps.



Chickens live in many places in the world. People have chickens for their eggs and their meat. People (1) have chickens for pets because of their beautiful wings and tails. There are more chickens in the world (2) any other bird. Chickens don't fly very much, but they can fly a little (3) they think something is dangerous.

Chickens eat insects, food that we don't (4) and different kinds (5) plants and grass.(6) zoos have chickens to eat the insects in the animals' cages.

Baby chickens are called 'chicks'. Chicks grow in eggs (7) they are big enough to come out. They stay in the eggs for 21 days, and the mother chicken sits on the eggs to make (8) warm. After 21 days, the chicks break out of the egg and slowly try to walk and fly. Sometimes they fall (9) ! They usually stay with their mother to learn about the things that they can eat and about (10) they can go.

1. also too once

2.	above	than	like
3.	if	so	or
4.	want	wants	wanted
5.	of	in	for
6.	some	other	any
7.	during	until	since
8.	they	those	them
9.	over	across	into
10.	here	where	there

READING: PART 5

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Read the story. Choose a word from the box. Drag the correct word into the right boxes. There is one example.



Mr Park's class visit a castle

Paul's class at school are studying castles in history. So last week their history teacher, Mr Park, took them to visit an old castle on a hill next to the sea. They went by bus and stopped at the bottom of the hill.

Mr Park pointed to the castle at the top of the hill and said, 'There is no road up there so we have to walk.'

The children were tired and thirsty when they arrived at the castle. But Mr Park had juice for all of them. It was very interesting because Mr Park showed them all the different parts of the castle and explained its history.

On the way down the hill, Paul's friends said, 'Let's have a race.' So Paul and his friends started to run.

'Stop running!' shouted Mr Park. But the boys ran faster and faster and then Paul fell over and hurt his leg. It wasn't broken, but he couldn't walk very well.

Mr Park saw a farmer on his horse in a field. He went to speak to him and the farmer let Paul ride his big brown horse down the hill to the bus.

'Sorry we didn't listen to you on the hill,' Paul said to Mr Park, 'but we listened in the castle. It was great! Can we come again?'

Examples

The children are learning about a castle in history at school. Mr Park is Paul's history teacher.

Questions

1. Mr Park and the children went in a _____ to a castle.
2. The castle that they visited was near _____ and on a hill.
3. Mr Park gave everyone _____ when they arrived at the castle.
4. The children looked at the _____ of the castle.
5. Some of the children had _____ on the way down the hill.
6. Paul _____ because he fell over when he was running.
7. Paul went back to the bus on a _____!